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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC028731B
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. DODD FEDERAL / NMNM111789X
3a. Address 600 West Illinois Ave Midland TX 79701		8. Lease Name and Well No. DODD FEDERAL UNIT 920H
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432)683-7443		9. API Well No. 30-015-44368
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface NESE / 2310 FSL / 195 FEL / LAT 32.8336386 / LONG -104.0374871 At proposed prod. zone NWSW / 2310 FSL / 130 FWL / LAT 32.8336637 / LONG -104.0536301		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory DODD / GLORIETA-UPPER YESO
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 3.5 miles		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 14 / T17S / R29E / NMP
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 130 feet	16. No. of acres in lease 1480	12. County or Parish EDDY
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160	18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 1 feet applied for, on this lease, ft.	13. State NM
19. Proposed Depth 4790 feet / 9570 feet	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file FED: NMB000215	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3621 feet	22. Approximate date work will start* 07/21/2017	23. Estimated duration 15 days

#### 24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Robyn Odom / Ph: (432)685-4385	Date 03/08/2017
Title Regulatory Analyst		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959	Date 07/31/2017
Title Supervisor Multiple Resources		
Office CARLSBAD		

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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**APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

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**APD ID:** 10400002602**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT**Well Type:** OIL WELL**Submission Date:** 03/08/2017**Federal/Indian APD:** FED**Well Number:** 920H**Well Work Type:** Drill**Highlight**

All Changes

**Application****Section 1 - General****APD ID:** 10400002602**BLM Office:** CARLSBAD**Federal/Indian APD:** FED**Lease number:** NMLC028731B**Surface access agreement in place?****Agreement in place?** YES**Agreement number:** NMNM111789X**Agreement name:** DODD FEDERAL**Keep application confidential?** NO**Permitting Agent?** NO**Operator letter of designation:****Keep application confidential?** NO**Tie to previous NOS?****User:** Robyn Odom**Is the first lease penetrated for production Federal or Indian?** FED**Lease Acres:** 1480**Allotted?****Reservation:****Federal or Indian agreement:** FEDERAL**Submission Date:** 03/08/2017**Title:** Regulatory Analyst**APD Operator:** COG OPERATING LLC**Operator Info****Operator Organization Name:** COG OPERATING LLC**Operator Address:** 600 West Illinois Ave**Operator PO Box:****Zip:** 79701**Operator City:** Midland**State:** TX**Operator Phone:** (432)683-7443**Operator Internet Address:** RODOM@CONCHO.COM**Section 2 - Well Information****Well in Master Development Plan?** NO**Well in Master SUPO?** NO**Well in Master Drilling Plan?** NO**Master Development Plan name:****Master SUPO name:****Master Drilling Plan name:**

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: DODD FEDERAL UNIT

Well Number: 920H

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Well Number: 920H

Well API Number:

Field/Pool or Exploratory? Field and Pool

Field Name: DODD

Pool Name: GLORIETA-  
UPPER YESO

Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources? NATURAL GAS,OIL

Describe other minerals:

Is the proposed well in a Helium production area? N

Use Existing Well Pad? NO

New surface disturbance?

Type of Well Pad: SINGLE WELL

Multiple Well Pad Name:

Number:

Well Class: HORIZONTAL

Number of Legs:

Well Work Type: Drill

Well Type: OIL WELL

Describe Well Type:

Well sub-Type: INFILL

Describe sub-type:

Distance to town: 3.5 Miles

Distance to nearest well: 1 FT

Distance to lease line: 130 FT

Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement: 160 Acres

Well plat: Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_C102\_03-06-2017.pdf

Well work start Date: 07/21/2017

Duration: 15 DAYS

### Section 3 - Well Location Table

Survey Type: RECTANGULAR

Describe Survey Type:

Datum: NAD83

Vertical Datum: NAVD88

Survey number:

	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twsp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
SHL Leg #1	231 0	FSL	195	FEL	17S	29E	14	Aliquot NESE	32.83363 86	- 104.0374 871	EDD Y	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMLC0 28731B	362 1	0	0
KOP Leg #1	231 0	FSL	195	FEL	17S	29E	14	Aliquot NESE	32.83363 86	- 104.0374 871	EDD Y	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMLC0 28731B	-693	431 4	431 4
PPP Leg #1	231 0	FSL	330	FEL	17S	29E	14	Aliquot NESE	32.83363 6	- 104.0381 06	EDD Y	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMLC0 28731B	- 104 5	470 0	466 6

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	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
EXIT Leg #1	2310	FSL	130	FWL	17S	29E	14	Aliquot NWS W	32.8336637	-104.0536301	EDD Y	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMLC0 28731A	-1169	9570	4790
BHL Leg #1	2310	FSL	130	FWL	17S	29E	14	Aliquot NWS W	32.8336637	-104.0536301	EDD Y	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMLC0 28731A	-1169	9570	4790

## Section 1 - Geologic Formations

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
17691	UNKNOWN	3621	0	0	ALLUVIUM	USEABLE WATER	No
17718	TOP SALT	3239	382	382	SALT	OTHER : Salt	No
17724	TANSILL	2720	901	901	DOLOMITE	NONE	No
17694	YATES	2613	1008	1008	SANDSTONE,DOL OMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
15319	SEVEN RIVERS	2338	1283	1283	SANDSTONE,DOL OMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
15318	QUEEN	1723	1898	1898	SANDSTONE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
17683	GRAYBURG	1320	2301	2301	SANDSTONE,DOL OMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
15314	SAN ANDRES	1027	2594	2594	DOLOMITE,ANHY DRITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
17701	GLORIETA	-408	4029	4029	SANDSTONE,SILT STONE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
17700	PADDOCK	-478	4099	4099	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
15342	BLINEBRY	-920	4541	4541	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	Yes
17685	TUBB	-1909	5530	5530	SANDSTONE,DOL OMITE	NATURAL GAS,OIL	No

## Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: DODD FEDERAL UNIT

Well Number: 920H

Pressure Rating (PSI): 2M

Rating Depth: 9500

Equipment: ALL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT PER FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS TO BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO DRILLING OUT THE SURFACE CASING.

Requesting Variance? NO

Variance request:

Testing Procedure: BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure of 2000 psi per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure of 2000 psi. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold.

Choke Diagram Attachment:

2M Choke Schematic\_02-20-2017.pdf

BOP Diagram Attachment:

2M ANNULAR BOP\_02-20-2017.pdf

### Section 3 - Casing

Casing ID	String Type	Hole Size	Csg Size	Condition	Standard	Tapered String	Top Set MD	Bottom Set MD	Top Set TVD	Bottom Set TVD	Top Set MSL	Bottom Set MSL	Calculated casing length MD	Grade	Weight	Joint Type	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Joint SF Type	Joint SF	Body SF Type	Body SF
1	SURFACE	17.5	13.375	NEW	API	N	0	300	0	300			300	H-40	48	STC	5.72	3.1	DRY	23.49	DRY	23.49
2	INTERMEDIATE	12.25	9.625	NEW	API	N	0	1020	0	1020			1020	J-55	40	STC	5.07	1.67	DRY	12.6	DRY	12.6
3	PRODUCTION	8.75	7.0	NEW	API	N	0	4314	0	4314			4314	L-80	29	LTC	3.31	1.26	DRY	2.68	DRY	2.68
4	PRODUCTION	8.75	5.5	NEW	API	N	4314	5139	4314	4835			825	L-80	17	LTC	2.66	1.26	DRY	3.74	DRY	3.74
5	PRODUCTION	7.875	5.5	NEW	API	N	5139	9570	4835	4790			4431	L-80	17	LTC	2.66	1.26	DRY	7.68	DRY	7.68

Casing Attachments

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

#### Casing Attachments

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**Casing ID:** 1      **String Type:** SURFACE

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Taperd String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing\_Design\_Attachement\_03-08-2017.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 2      **String Type:** INTERMEDIATE

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Taperd String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing\_Design\_Attachement\_03-08-2017.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 3      **String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Taperd String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing\_Design\_Attachement\_03-08-2017.pdf

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Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: DODD FEDERAL UNIT

Well Number: 920H

#### Casing Attachments

Casing ID: 4 String Type: PRODUCTION

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Taperd String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing\_Design\_Attachement\_03-08-2017.pdf

Casing ID: 5 String Type: PRODUCTION

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Taperd String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing\_Design\_Attachement\_03-08-2017.pdf

#### Section 4 - Cement

String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
SURFACE	Lead		0	300	400	1.32	14.8	528	153	Class C	2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> +0.25pps Celloflake
INTERMEDIATE	Lead		0	1020	250	2.45	11.8	612.5	257	50:50:10 C; Poz:Gel	5% Salt+5pps LCM+0.25pps CF
INTERMEDIATE	Tail		0	1020	200	1.32	14.8	264	257	Class C	2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
PRODUCTION	Lead		0	9570	600	2.01	12.5	1206	120	35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel	5% salt + 5 pp LCM + 0.2% SMS + 1% FL-25+
PRODUCTION	Tail		0	9570	1600	1.37	14	2192	120	50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel	1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF

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											5%salt+3pps LCM+0.6%SMS+1%FL-25+1%Ba-58+0.125pps
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## Section 5 - Circulating Medium

**Mud System Type:** Closed

**Will an air or gas system be Used?** NO

**Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions:** SUFFICIENT MUD MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN MUD PROPERTIES AND MEET MINIMUM LOST CIRCULATION AND WEIGHT INCREASE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE KEPT ON LOCATION AT ALL TIMES.

**Describe the mud monitoring system utilized:** PVT/PASON/VISUAL MONITORING

## Circulating Medium Table

Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	PH	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
0	300	WATER-BASED MUD	8.6	8.8							



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Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	PH	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
0	5139	SALT SATURATED	10	10.2							
5139	9570	WATER-BASED MUD	8.5	9.2							

## Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

**List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:**

INTERVAL PERFORATING, FRACTURE STIMULATING, FLOW BACK TESTING.

**List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:**

CNL,MUDLOG

**Coring operation description for the well:**

N/A

## Section 7 - Pressure

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure:** 2174

**Anticipated Surface Pressure:** 1120.2

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F):** 105

**Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards?** NO

**Describe:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards description:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:**

**Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required?** YES

**Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:**

H2S Plan\_05-20-2016.pdf

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_H2S\_Schematic\_03-07-2017.pdf

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

## Section 8 - Other Information

**Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:**

Dodd Federal Unit 920H Design 1 Rpt\_12-16-2016.pdf

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_Design\_1\_AC\_Rpt\_03-07-2017.pdf

**Other proposed operations facets description:**

**Other proposed operations facets attachment:**

A Blank C-144 Closed Loop\_06-27-2016.pdf

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_Prod\_Cement\_Breakdown\_03-08-2017.pdf

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_Contingent\_Multi\_Stage\_Cmt\_Plan\_07-18-2017.pdf

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_GCP\_07-18-2017.pdf

**Other Variance attachment:**

## Section 1 - Existing Roads

**Will existing roads be used?** YES

**Existing Road Map:**

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_Vicinity\_Plat\_03-06-2017.pdf

**Existing Road Purpose:** ACCESS,FLUID TRANSPORT

**Row(s) Exist?** NO

### ROW ID(s)

**ID:**

**Do the existing roads need to be improved?** NO

**Existing Road Improvement Description:**

**Existing Road Improvement Attachment:**

## Section 2 - New or Reconstructed Access Roads

**Will new roads be needed?** YES

**New Road Map:**

Dodd Federal Unit 920H\_New Road Map\_12-16-2016.pdf

**New road type:** RESOURCE

**Length:** 21.02

**Feet**

**Width (ft.):** 20

**Max slope (%):** 3

**Max grade (%):** 1

**Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) permit required?** NO

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

**ACOE Permit Number(s):**

**New road travel width:** 16

**New road access erosion control:** Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.

**New road access plan or profile prepared?** YES

**New road access plan attachment:**

Dodd Federal Unit 920H\_New Access Road Plan\_12-16-2016.pdf

**Access road engineering design?** NO

**Access road engineering design attachment:**

**Access surfacing type:** OTHER

**Access topsoil source:** ONSITE

**Access surfacing type description:** Caliche

**Access onsite topsoil source depth:** 6

**Offsite topsoil source description:**

**Onsite topsoil removal process:** See attached plan

**Access other construction information:**

**Access miscellaneous information:**

**Number of access turnouts:**

**Access turnout map:**

### **Drainage Control**

**New road drainage crossing:** OTHER

**Drainage Control comments:** N/A

**Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) description:** Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.

**Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) attachment:**

### **Access Additional Attachments**

**Additional Attachment(s):**

### **Section 3 - Location of Existing Wells**

**Existing Wells Map?** YES

**Attach Well map:**

Dodd Federal Unit 920H 1mileRadius Map\_02-20-2017.pdf

**Existing Wells description:**

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## Section 4 - Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities

**Submit or defer a Proposed Production Facilities plan?** DEFER

**Estimated Production Facilities description:** If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows: Two (2) proposed flowlines, will follow an archaeologically approved route to the Dodd 14-A Federal Tank Battery located in Sec 14, T17S, R29E at the Dodd Federal Unit #625 well site. The flowlines will be SDR 7 3" poly line laid on the surface and will be approximately 4455 feet in length. Normal working pressure of the flowlines will be below 70 psi and carry a mixture of produced oil, water, and gas. Flowlines will follow existing well-traveled or proposed roads. The tank battery and facilities including all flow lines and piping will be installed according to API specifications.

## Section 5 - Location and Types of Water Supply

### Water Source Table

**Water source use type:** DUST CONTROL,  
INTERMEDIATE/PRODUCTION CASING, SURFACE CASING  
**Describe type:**

**Water source type:** GW WELL

**Source latitude:**

**Source longitude:**

**Source datum:**

**Water source permit type:** PRIVATE CONTRACT

**Source land ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Water source transport method:** PIPELINE,TRUCKING

**Source transportation land ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Water source volume (barrels):** 8000

**Source volume (acre-feet):** 1.0311447

**Source volume (gal):** 336000

**Water source and transportation map:**

Loco Hills Water Disposal Co..pdf

Caswell Ranch\_Water Supply\_12-16-2016.pdf

**Water source comments:** The well will be drilled with combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. Water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Vicinity Map. A fresh water source is nearby and fast line may be laid along existing road ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. Water will originate from private wells location described on the attached "Loco Hills Water Disposal Co" map attached to this APD. James R. Maloney, 575-677-2118. A secondary water source will be from 1 and/or all of the 3 private wells location depicted on the attached "Caswell Ranch Water Supply" Map. No water well will be drilled on the location.

**New water well?** NO

### New Water Well Info

**Well latitude:**

**Well Longitude:**

**Well datum:**

**Well target aquifer:**

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**Est. depth to top of aquifer(ft):**

**Est thickness of aquifer:**

**Aquifer comments:**

**Aquifer documentation:**

**Well depth (ft):**

**Well casing type:**

**Well casing outside diameter (in.):**

**Well casing inside diameter (in.):**

**New water well casing?**

**Used casing source:**

**Drilling method:**

**Drill material:**

**Grout material:**

**Grout depth:**

**Casing length (ft.):**

**Casing top depth (ft.):**

**Well Production type:**

**Completion Method:**

**Water well additional information:**

**State appropriation permit:**

**Additional information attachment:**

## **Section 6 - Construction Materials**

**Construction Materials description:** Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the actual well site if available. Secondary candidate source will be NMSLO Caliche Pit located in S2/SW4 of Sec 32, T16S, R30E. A third candidate source will be Caswell Ranch owned Caliche Pit located in NESE of Sec 9, T17S, R32E.

**Construction Materials source location attachment:**

Construction Turn-Over Procedure\_06-27-2016.pdf

NMSLO Caliche Pit\_12-16-2016.pdf

Caswell Ranch Caliche Pit\_12-16-2016.pdf

## **Section 7 - Methods for Handling Waste**

**Waste type:** DRILLING

**Waste content description:** DRILL CUTTINGS AND DRILLING FLUIDS

**Amount of waste:** 100 barrels

**Waste disposal frequency :** Daily

**Safe containment description:** CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** FEDERAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** R360'S DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED AT 4507 WEST CARLSBAD HIGHWAY, HOBBS, NM 88240.

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

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**Waste type:** PRODUCED WATER

**Waste content description:** PRODUCED WATER

**Amount of waste:** 100 barrels

**Waste disposal frequency :** Daily

**Safe containment description:** STEEL TANKS

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** STATE

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** NMOCD APPROVED COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL FACILITY. R360'S DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED AT 4507 WEST CARLSBAD HIGHWAY, HOBBS, NM 88240.

**Waste type:** GARBAGE

**Waste content description:** GARBAGE AND TRASH PRODUCED DURING DRILLING AND COMPLETION OPERATIONS.

**Amount of waste:** 100 pounds

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** TRASH BIN

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** STATE

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** GARBAGE AND TRASH TO BE COLLECTED IN TRASH BIN AND HAULED TO LEA LANDFILL LLC. LOCATED AT MILE MARKER 64, HIGHWAY 62-180 EAST, PO BOX 3247, CARLSBAD, NM 88221. NO TOXIC WASTE OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WILL BE PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION.

**Waste type:** SEWAGE

**Waste content description:** HUMAN WASTE AND GREY WATER.

**Amount of waste:** 100 gallons

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** PORTABLE SEPTIC SYSTEM AND/OR PORTABLE WASTE GATHERING SYSTEM.

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** HAULED TO NMOCD APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY.

## Reserve Pit

**Reserve Pit being used?** NO

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

**Temporary disposal of produced water into reserve pit?**

**Reserve pit length (ft.)**

**Reserve pit width (ft.)**

**Reserve pit depth (ft.)**

**Reserve pit volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the reserve pit in cut?**

**Reserve pit liner**

**Reserve pit liner specifications and installation description**

### **Cuttings Area**

**Cuttings Area being used?** NO

**Are you storing cuttings on location?** YES

**Description of cuttings location** CLOSED LOOP MUD SYSTEM: ROLL-OFF STYLE MUD BOX.

**Cuttings area length (ft.)**

**Cuttings area width (ft.)**

**Cuttings area depth (ft.)**

**Cuttings area volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the cuttings area in cut?**

**WCuttings area liner**

**Cuttings area liner specifications and installation description**

### **Section 8 - Ancillary Facilities**

**Are you requesting any Ancillary Facilities?:** NO

**Ancillary Facilities attachment:**

**Comments:**

### **Section 9 - Well Site Layout**

**Well Site Layout Diagram:**

Dodd Federal Unit 920H Well Site Plat\_12-16-2016.pdf

Dodd Federal Unit 920H Interim Reclamation Plat\_12-16-2016.pdf

**Comments:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

## Section 10 - Plans for Surface Reclamation

**Type of disturbance:** NEW

**Recontouring attachment:**

**Drainage/Erosion control construction:** NO SEDIMENTATION OR EROSION CONTROL WILL BE NECESSARY ON THIS LOCATION AS IT IS GENERALLY FLAT WITH LITTLE TO NO SLOPE OR CUT AND FILL.

**Drainage/Erosion control reclamation:** NO SEDIMENTATION OR EROSION CONTROL WILL BE NECESSARY ON THIS LOCATION AS IT IS GENERALLY FLAT WITH LITTLE TO NO SLOPE OR CUT AND FILL.

**Wellpad long term disturbance (acres):** 1.38

**Wellpad short term disturbance (acres):** 2.07

**Access road long term disturbance (acres):** 0.01

**Access road short term disturbance (acres):** 0.01

**Pipeline long term disturbance (acres):** 0.0011707989

**Pipeline short term disturbance (acres):** 0.0011707989

**Other long term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Other short term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Total long term disturbance:** 1.3911707

**Total short term disturbance:** 2.0811708

**Reconstruction method:** AFTER WELL IS COMPLETED, THE PAD WILL BE DOWNSIZED BY RECLAIMING THE AREAS NOT NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS. THE PORTIONS OF THE PAD THAT ARE NOT NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS WILL BE RE-CONTOURED TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE CALICHE THAT IS REMOVED WILL BE REUSED TO EITHER BUILD ANOTHER PAD SITE OR FOR ROAD REPAIRS WITHIN THE LEASE.

**Topsoil redistribution:** THE STOCKPILED TOPSOIL WILL BE SPREAD OUT ON RECLAIMED AREA AND RESEEDED WITH A BLM APPROVED SEED MIXTURE.

**Soil treatment:** INTERIM RECLAMATION AS IDENTIFIED DURING ONSITE.

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the road:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at the road attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances attachment:**

**Non native seed used?** NO

**Non native seed description:**

**Seedling transplant description:**

**Will seedlings be transplanted for this project?** NO

**Seedling transplant description attachment:**

**Will seed be harvested for use in site reclamation?** NO

**Seed harvest description:**

**Seed harvest description attachment:**



**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

## Seed Management

### Seed Table

**Seed type:**

**Seed source:**

**Seed name:**

**Source name:**

**Source address:**

**Source phone:**

**Seed cultivar:**

**Seed use location:**

**PLS pounds per acre:**

**Proposed seeding season:**

### Seed Summary

**Total pounds/Acre:**

Seed Type	Pounds/Acre
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**Seed reclamation attachment:**

### Operator Contact/Responsible Official Contact Info

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Seedbed prep:**

**Seed BMP:**

**Seed method:**

**Existing invasive species?** NO

**Existing invasive species treatment description:**

**Existing invasive species treatment attachment:**

**Weed treatment plan description:** APPROVED EPA AND BLM REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR WEED CONTROL METHODS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

**Weed treatment plan attachment:**

**Monitoring plan description:** EVALUATION OF GROWTH WILL BE MADE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ONE FULL GROWING SEASON AFTER SEEDING. -OR- BLM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION OF WELL PAD AND ROAD. BLM REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO COMMENCING RECLAMATION WORK.

**Monitoring plan attachment:**

**Success standards:** 80% COVERAGE BY 2ND GROWING SEASON OF NATIVE SPECIES WITH LESS THAN 5% INVASIVE SPECIES.

**Pit closure description:** N/A

**Pit closure attachment:**

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**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

## **Section 11 - Surface Ownership**

**Disturbance type:** EXISTING ACCESS ROAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

**Disturbance type:** WELL PAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

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**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

**Disturbance type:** PIPELINE

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

**Disturbance type:** NEW ACCESS ROAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

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**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

## Section 12 - Other Information

**Right of Way needed?** NO

**Use APD as ROW?**

**ROW Type(s):**

### ROW Applications

**SUPO Additional Information:** 1. It will be necessary to run electric power if this well is productive. Power will be provided by CVE. There will be no necessary electric line construction for this well. CVE operates an existing primary line parallel to the well pad; therefor no poles will be set off the well pad disturbance. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area. 2. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of this location. 3. If needed, a Cultural Resources Examination is being prepared by Boone Arch Services of New Mexico, LLC. Carlsbad, NM, 88220. 506 E Chapman Rd., phone # 575.887.7667 and the results will be forwarded to your office in the near future. Otherwise, COG will be participating in the Permian Basin MOA Program.

**Use a previously conducted onsite?** YES

**Previous Onsite information:** On-site performed on 06/27/2013 by Tanner Nygren (BLM), Caden Jameson (COG), Gary Box(P.C.)

### Other SUPO Attachment

Dodd\_Federal\_Unit\_920H\_Flowlines\_Map\_03-07-2017.pdf



**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

## **Section 1 - General**

**Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal?** NO

## **Section 2 - Lined Pits**

**Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Lined pit PWD on or off channel:**

**Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Lined pit specifications:**

**Pit liner description:**

**Pit liner manufacturers information:**

**Precipitated solids disposal:**

**Describe precipitated solids disposal:**

**Precipitated solids disposal permit:**

**Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:**

**Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:**

**Lined pit reclamation description:**

**Lined pit reclamation attachment:**

**Leak detection system description:**

**Leak detection system attachment:**

**Lined pit Monitor description:**

**Lined pit Monitor attachment:**

**Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?**

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Lined pit bond number:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

**Lined pit bond amount:**

**Additional bond information attachment:**

### **Section 3 - Unlined Pits**

**Would you like to utilize Unlined Pit PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Unlined pit PWD on or off channel:**

**Unlined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Unlined pit specifications:**

**Precipitated solids disposal:**

**Describe precipitated solids disposal:**

**Precipitated solids disposal permit:**

**Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:**

**Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:**

**Unlined pit reclamation description:**

**Unlined pit reclamation attachment:**

**Unlined pit Monitor description:**

**Unlined pit Monitor attachment:**

**Do you propose to put the produced water to beneficial use?**

**Beneficial use user confirmation:**

**Estimated depth of the shallowest aquifer (feet):**

**Does the produced water have an annual average Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration equal to or less than that of the existing water to be protected?**

**TDS lab results:**

**Geologic and hydrologic evidence:**

**State authorization:**

**Unlined Produced Water Pit Estimated percolation:**

**Unlined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?**

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Unlined pit bond number:**

**Unlined pit bond amount:**

**Additional bond information attachment:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

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## Section 4 - Injection

**Would you like to utilize Injection PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Injection PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Injection well mineral owner:**

**Injection well type:**

**Injection well number:**

**Injection well name:**

**Assigned injection well API number?**

**Injection well API number:**

**Injection well new surface disturbance (acres):**

**Minerals protection information:**

**Mineral protection attachment:**

**Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit?**

**UIC Permit attachment:**

## Section 5 - Surface Discharge

**Would you like to utilize Surface Discharge PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Surface discharge PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit?**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit attachment:**

**Surface Discharge site facilities information:**

**Surface discharge site facilities map:**

## Section 6 - Other

**Would you like to utilize Other PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Other PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Other PWD type description:**

**Other PWD type attachment:**

**Have other regulatory requirements been met?**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

**Other regulatory requirements attachment:**

## Bond Information

**Federal/Indian APD:** FED

**BLM Bond number:** NMB000215

**BIA Bond number:**

**Do you have a reclamation bond?** NO

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Is the reclamation bond BLM or Forest Service?**

**BLM reclamation bond number:**

**Forest Service reclamation bond number:**

**Forest Service reclamation bond attachment:**

**Reclamation bond number:**

**Reclamation bond amount:**

**Reclamation bond rider amount:**

**Additional reclamation bond information attachment:**

## Operator Certification

*I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.*

**NAME:** Robyn Odom

**Signed on:** 03/08/2017

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst

**Street Address:** 600 W Illinois Ave

**City:** Midland

**State:** TX

**Zip:** 79701

**Phone:** (432)685-4385

**Email address:** rodom@concho.com

## Field Representative

**Representative Name:**

**Street Address:**



**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** DODD FEDERAL UNIT

**Well Number:** 920H

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email address:**

### **Payment**

**APD Fee Payment Method:** PAY.GOV

**pay.gov Tracking ID:** 2614SRES

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015- <b>44368</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 97917	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Dodd; Glorieta-Upper Yeso
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 308195	<sup>5</sup> Property Name DODD FEDERAL UNIT	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 920H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 229137	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3621'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	14	17-S	29-E		2310	SOUTH	195	EAST	EDDY

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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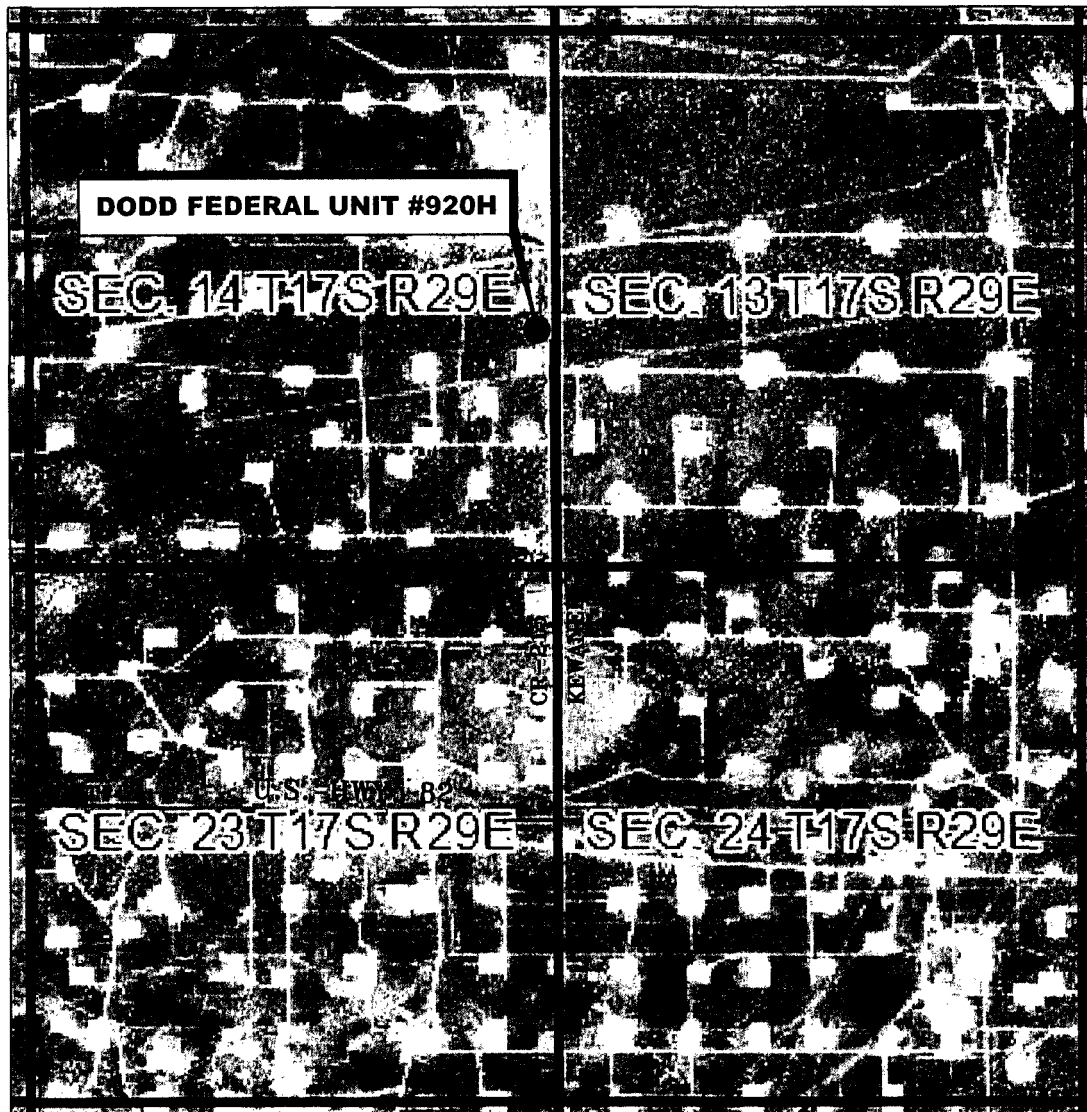
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<p><sup>16</sup></p> <p>GEODETIC DATA NAD 83 GRID - NM EAST</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION N 667137.9 E 632207.0</p> <p>LAT: 32.83363861° N LONG: 104.03748706° W</p> <p>BOTTOM LOCATION N 667133.5 E 627248.6</p> <p>LAT: 32.83366372° N LONG: 104.05363007° W</p> <p>CORNER DATA NAD 83 GRID - NM EAST A: FND USGLO BC 1914 N 664824.0 - E 627124.4 B: FND USGLO BC 1914 N 667468.3 - E 627117.8 C: FND 5/8" REBAR W/ AC ILLEG N 670108.2 - E 627111.4 D: FND USGLO BC 1914 N 670105.4 - E 632395.3 E: FND 1 1/2" STL PIPE N 667465.5 - E 632401.1 F: FND 1" STEEL PIPE N 664828.6 - E 632407.9 G: FND 1/2" REBAR W/STNS N 664826.4 - E 629765.3</p> <p>Producing Area</p> <p>Project Area</p> <p>First Lake Point 2310 FSL 330' FWL</p> <p>DETAIL "A"</p> <p>Second Lake Point 2310 FSL 330' FWL</p> <p>S. L.</p>	<p><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well in this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 2/20/2017 Signature Date</p> <p>Robyn M. Russell Printed Name</p> <p>Russell@concho.com Email Address</p> <p><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>9/30/13 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>19680 Certificate Number</p>
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# VICINITY MAP

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*SECTION 14, TWP. 17 SOUTH, RGE. 29 EAST,  
N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO*

OPERATOR: COG Operating, LLC  
LEASE: Dodd Federal Unit  
WELL NO.: 920H

LOCATION: 2310' FSL & 195' FEL  
ELEVATION: 3621'

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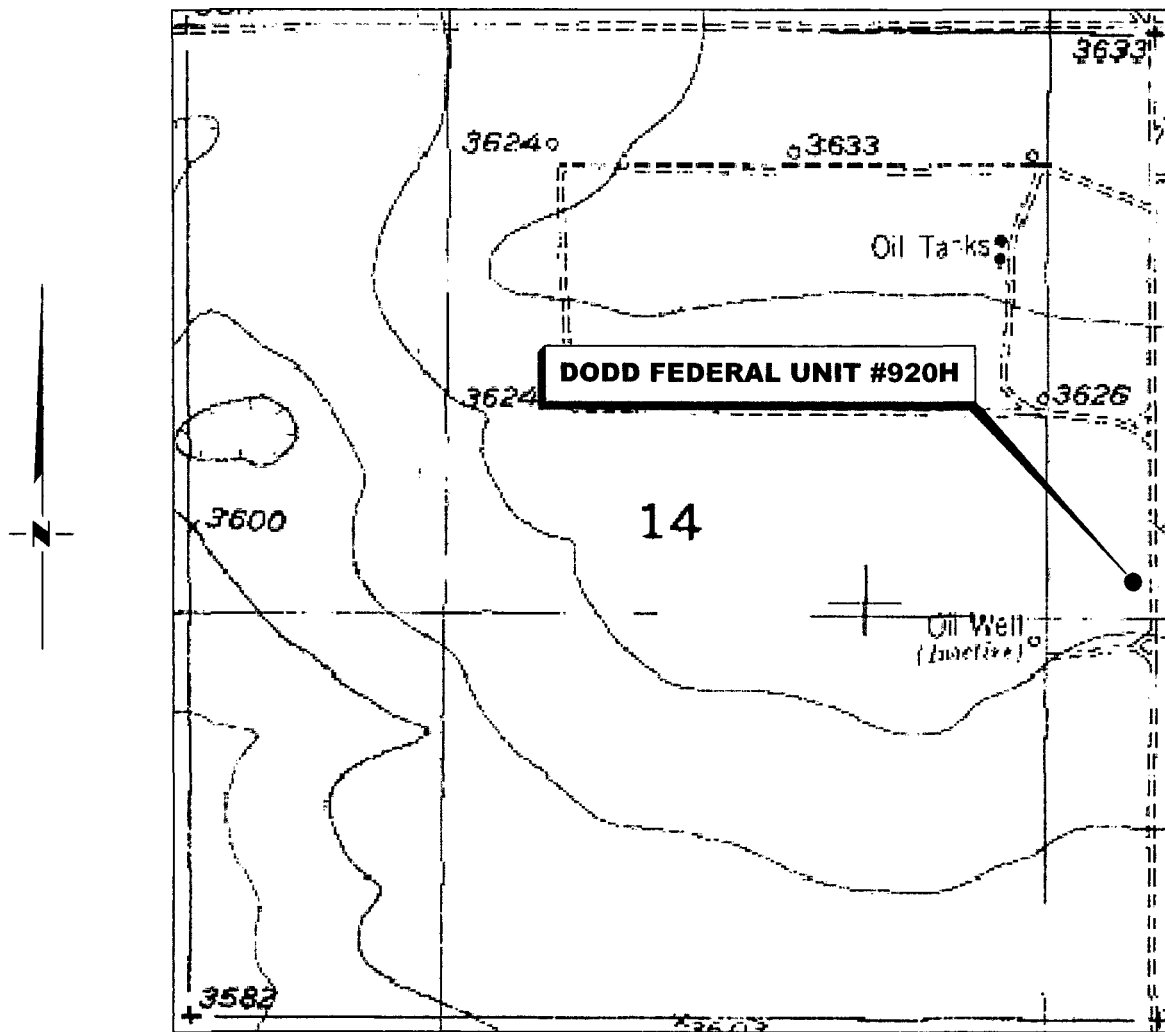


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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



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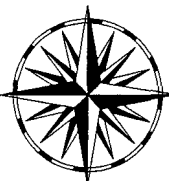
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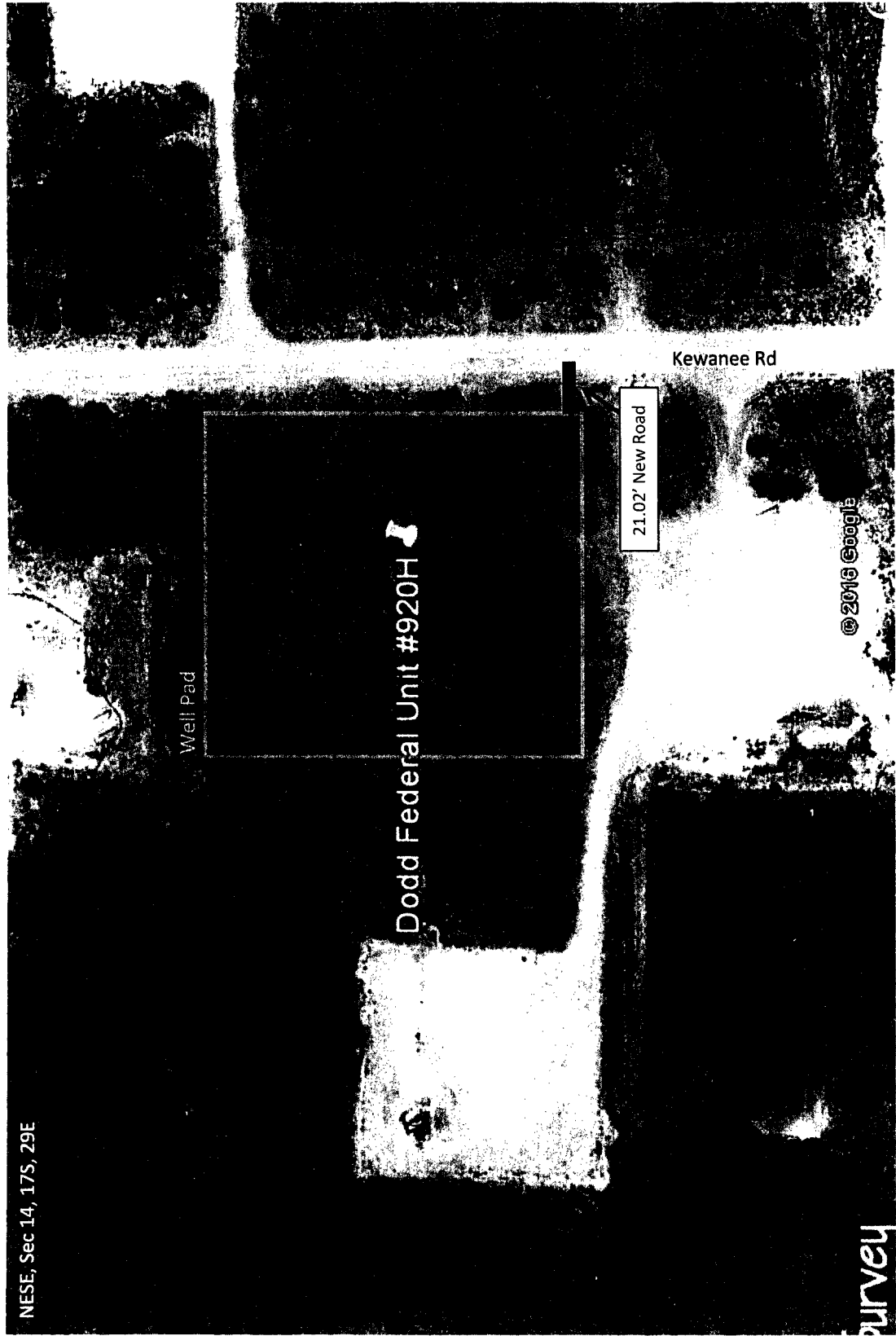


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# Dodd Federal Unit #920H New Road Map



## **NEW ACCESS ROAD PLAN**

### **1. Proposed Access Road:**

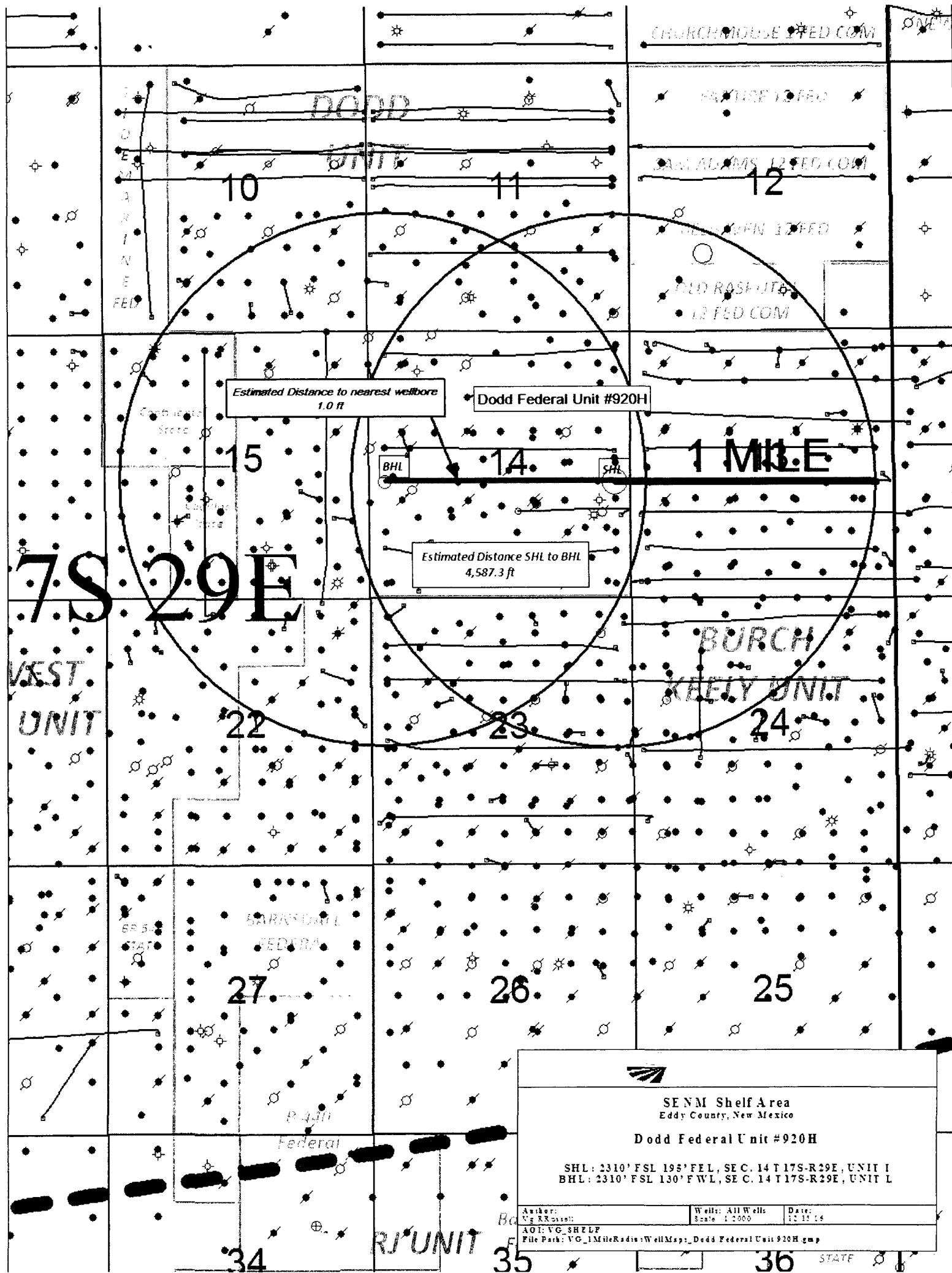
The Elevation Plat shows that 21.02' of new access road will be required for this location. If any road is required it will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 20'. The road will be crowned, ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low water crossings or fence cuts are necessary.
- E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the actual well site if available. Secondary candidate source will be NMSLO Caliche Pit located in S2 SW4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 30 East.

### **2. Source of Construction Materials and Location "Turn-Over" Procedure:**

Obtaining caliche: The primary way of obtaining caliche to build locations and roads will be by "turning over" the location. This means, caliche will be obtained from the actual well sight. A caliche permit will be obtained from BLM prior to pushing up any caliche. 2400 cu. Yards is max amount of caliche needed for pad and roads. Amount will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:

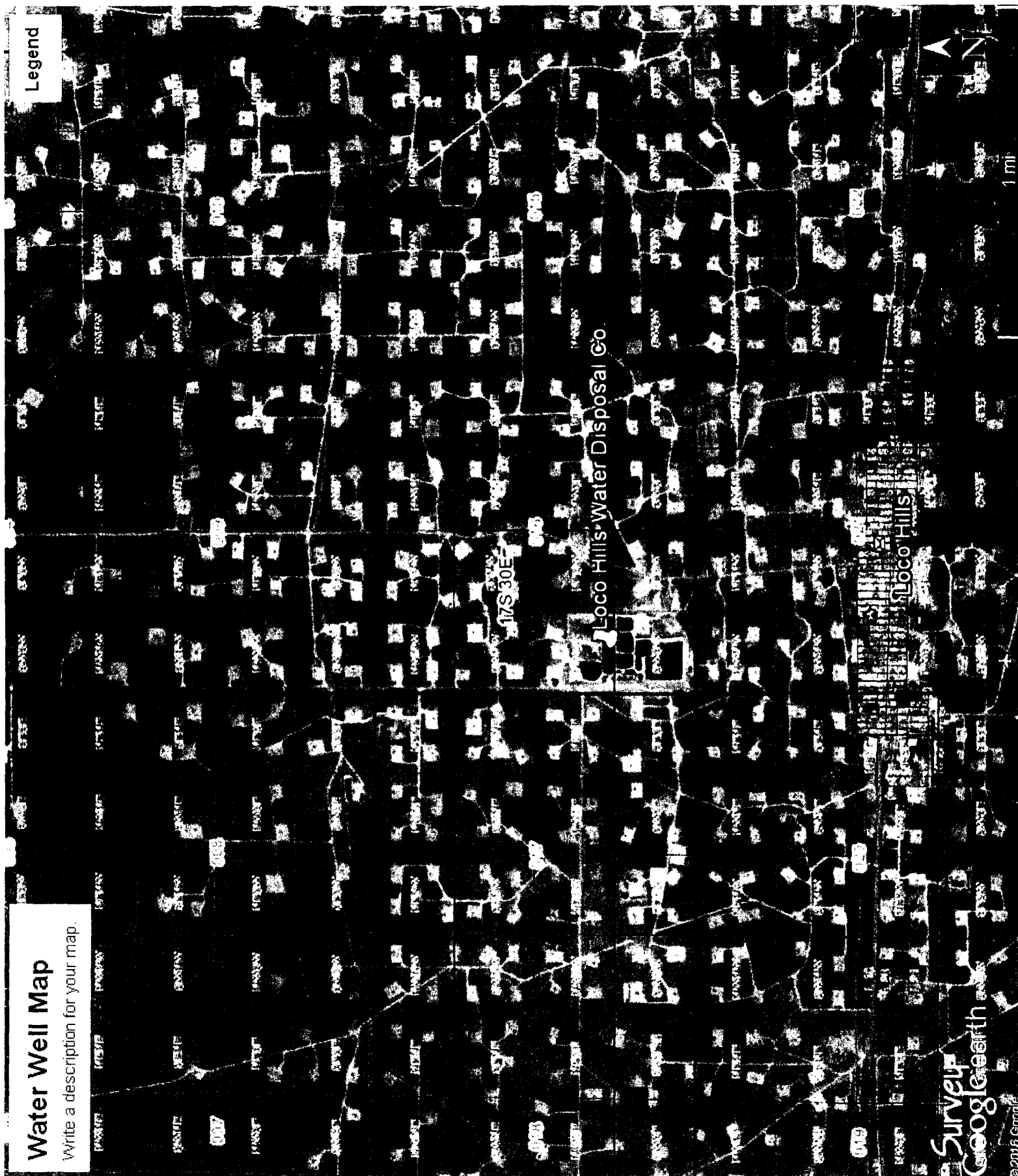
- A. The top 6 inches of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
- B. An approximate 120' X 120' area is used within the proposed well site to remove caliche.
- C. Subsoil is removed and piled alongside the 120' by 120' area within the pad site.
- D. When caliche is found, material will be stock piled within the pad site to build the location and road.
- E. Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
- F. Once well is drilled, the stock piled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced. Neither caliche nor subsoil will be stock piled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in attached plat.



# Water Well Map

Write a description for your map.

## Legend



Loco Hills Water Disposal Co.

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# Caswell Ranch Water Supply Map



## **WELL SITE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

### **1. Source of Construction Materials and Location “Turn-Over” Procedure:**

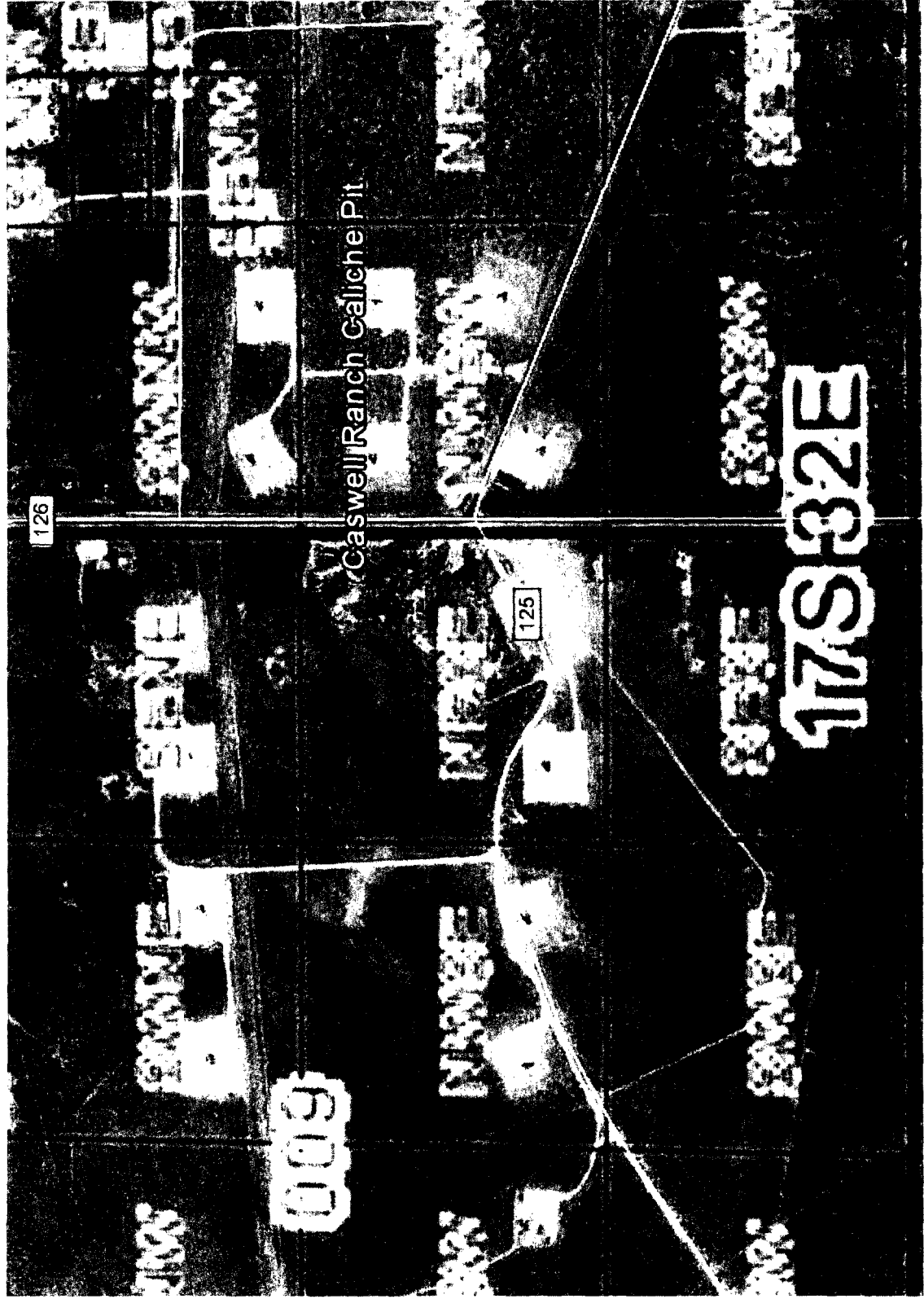
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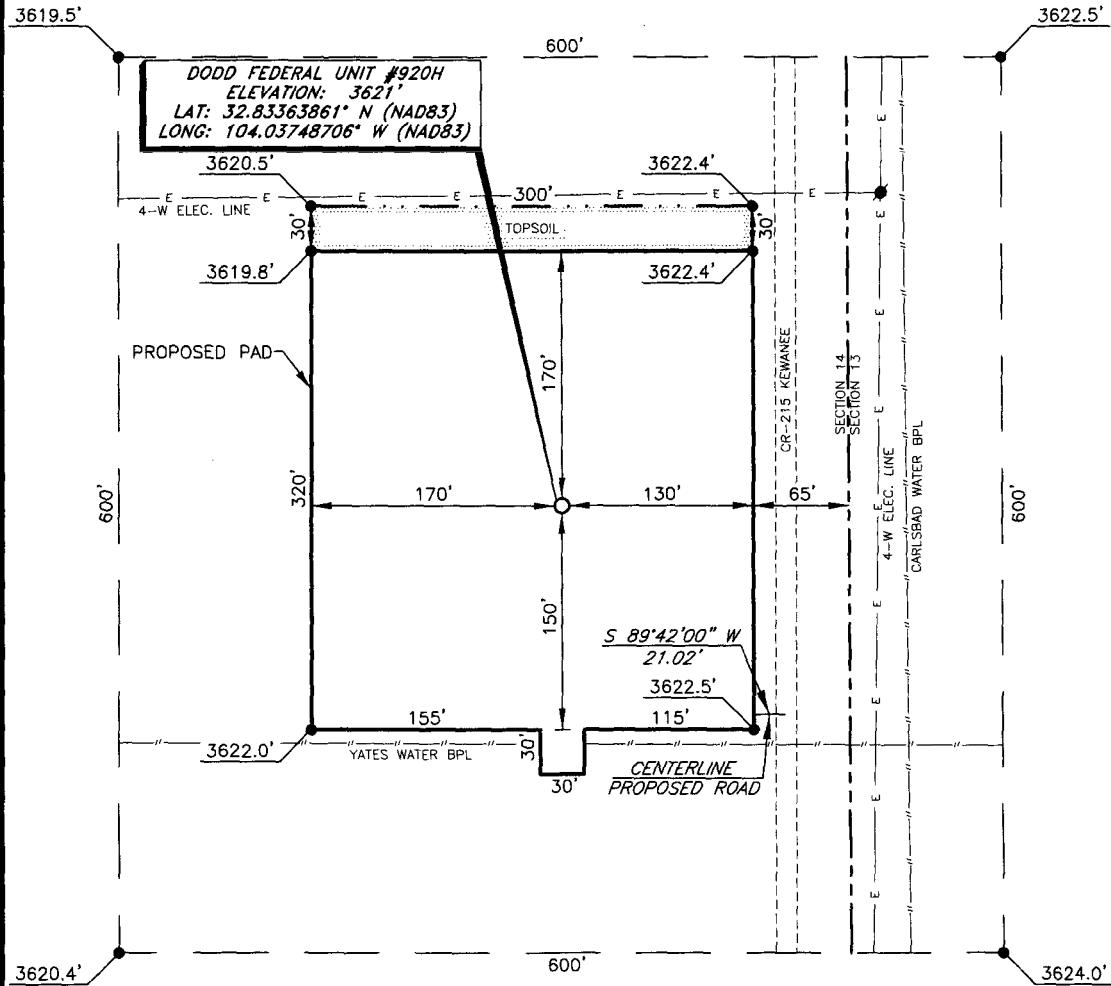
# NMSLO Caliche Pit

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NMSLO Caliche Pit					Mallett Rd				
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Caswell Ranch Caliche Pit Map



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Section 14, T-17-S, R-29-E,  
N. M. P. M., Eddy Co., New Mexico



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

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The location is approx. 160 feet West of CR-215.

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I, R. M. Howett, a N. M. Professional Surveyor, hereby certify that I prepared this unclassified survey of a well location from an actual survey made on the ground under my direct supervision, said survey and plat meet the Min. Stds. for Land Surveying in the State of N. M. and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Robert M. Howett NM PS 19680

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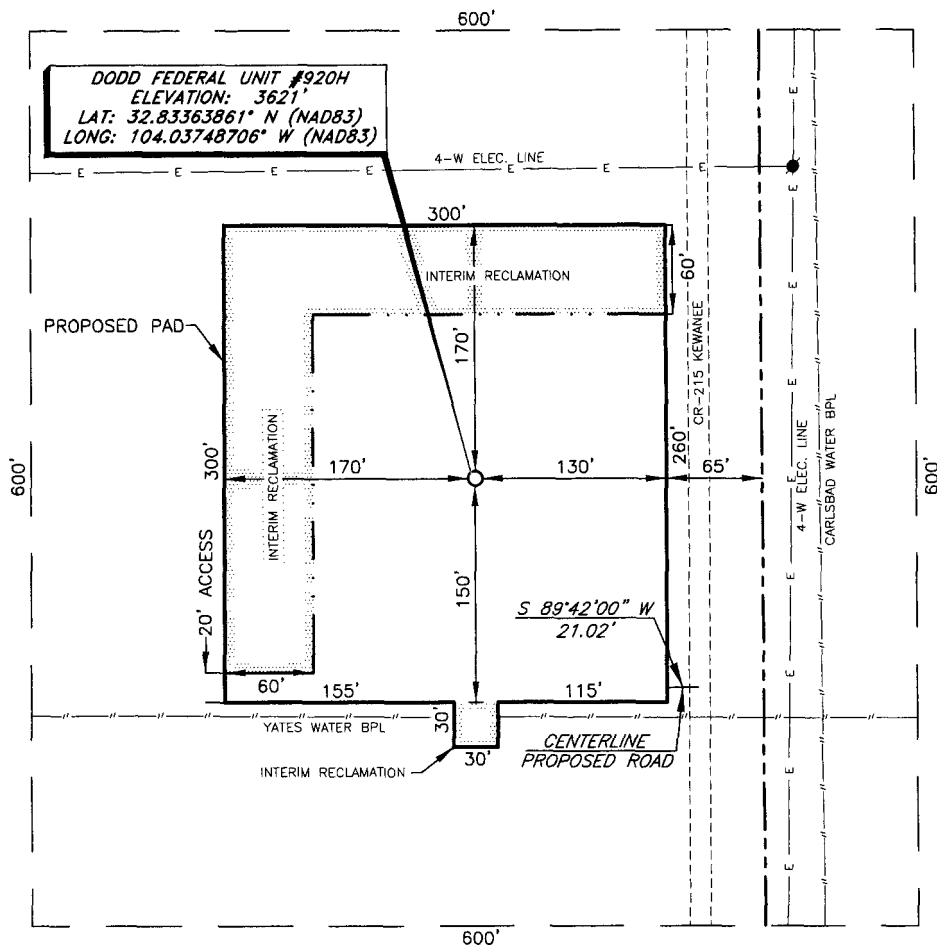


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#### Casing Program

	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Tension SF
BLM Minimum Safety Factor	1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

Assumed 9.0ppg MW equivalent pore pressure from 9 5/8" shoe to deepest TVD in wellbore.

BLM standard formulas were used on all SF calculations.

Casing design does meet and/or exceed BLM's minimum standards.

The pipe will be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid fill to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing.

This well is not located within the Capitan Reef.

This well is not located in the SOPA or in the R-111-P.

This well is not located in a high or critical Cave/Karst area.

This is not a walking operation.

We will not be pre-setting casing.

All completion intervals are planned to be fracture stimulated.

Well: Dodd Federal Unit 920H

Hole Volumes						
Hole	Hole Section (Length)	Casing	Capacity (ft <sup>3</sup> /Lin.ft)	Cu.Ft	Total Cu.Ft	% Excess
Prod	0-1020 (1020)	7"	0.1585	161.67	161.67	0
Prod	1020-4314 (3294)	7"	0.1503	495.1	1471.4	120
Prod	4314-5139 (825)	5.5"	0.2526	208.4		120
Prod	5139-9570 (4431)	5.5"	0.1733	767.9		120

Cement Volumes					
Blend	Cement Sacks	Yield	Weight	Volume	Total Volume
35:65:6	600	2.01	12.5	1206	3398
50:50:02	1600	1.37	14	2192	

% Excess Calculation			
Total Volume	3398		3236.33
Cu.Ft	-161.67		/1471.4
	3236.33		120%excess

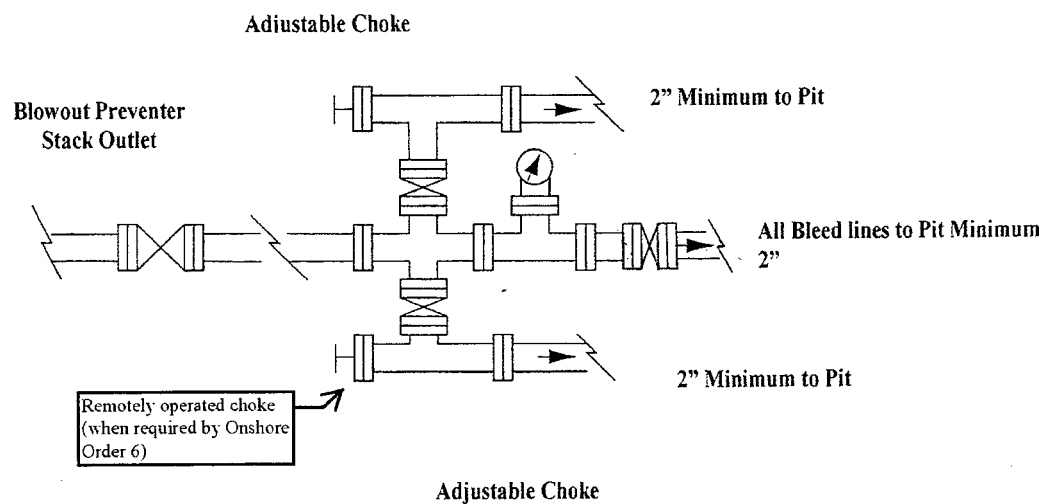


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## Exhibit #9

### Choke Schematic

#### Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)



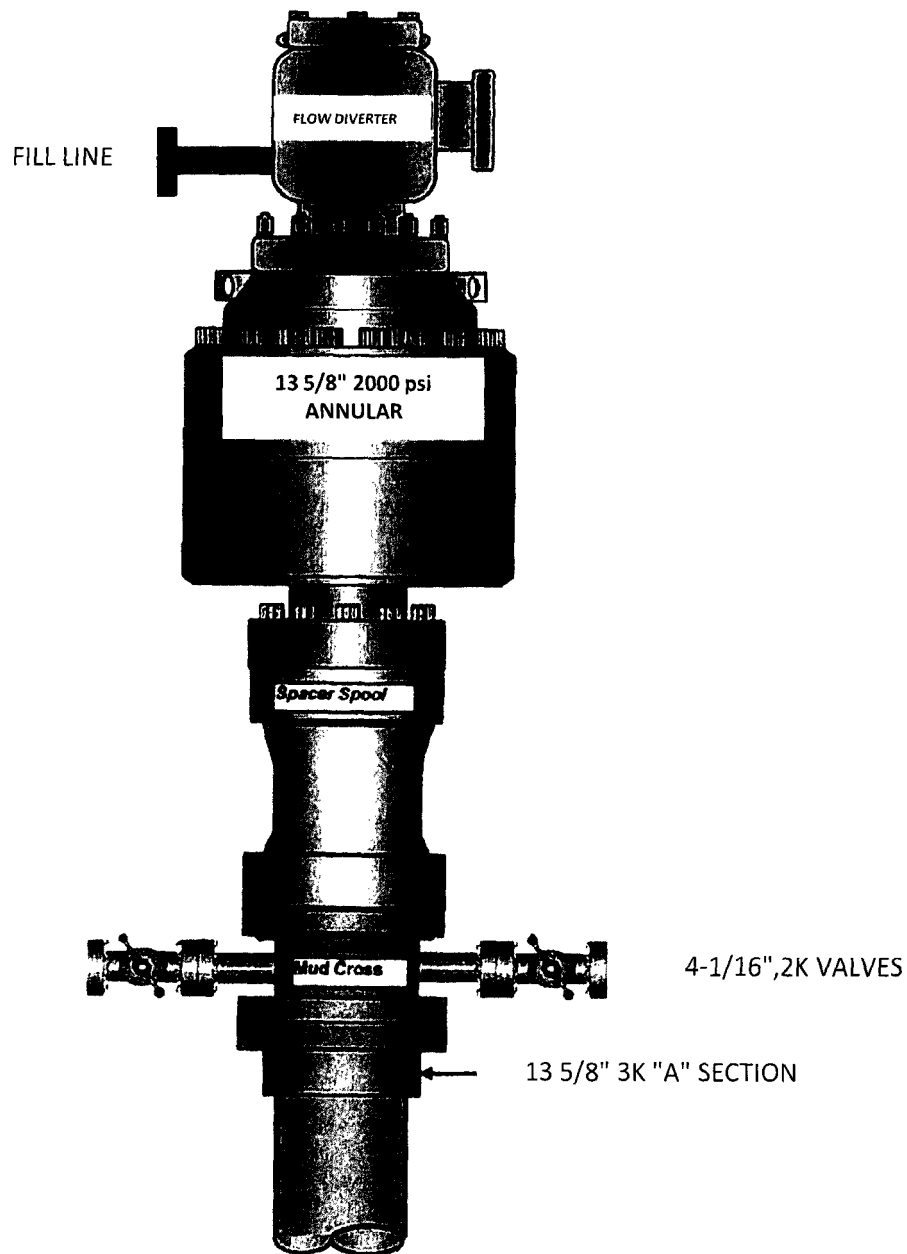
## **NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS**

### **Master Drilling Plan Eddy County, New Mexico**

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

# Exhibit #10

## 13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR



## Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

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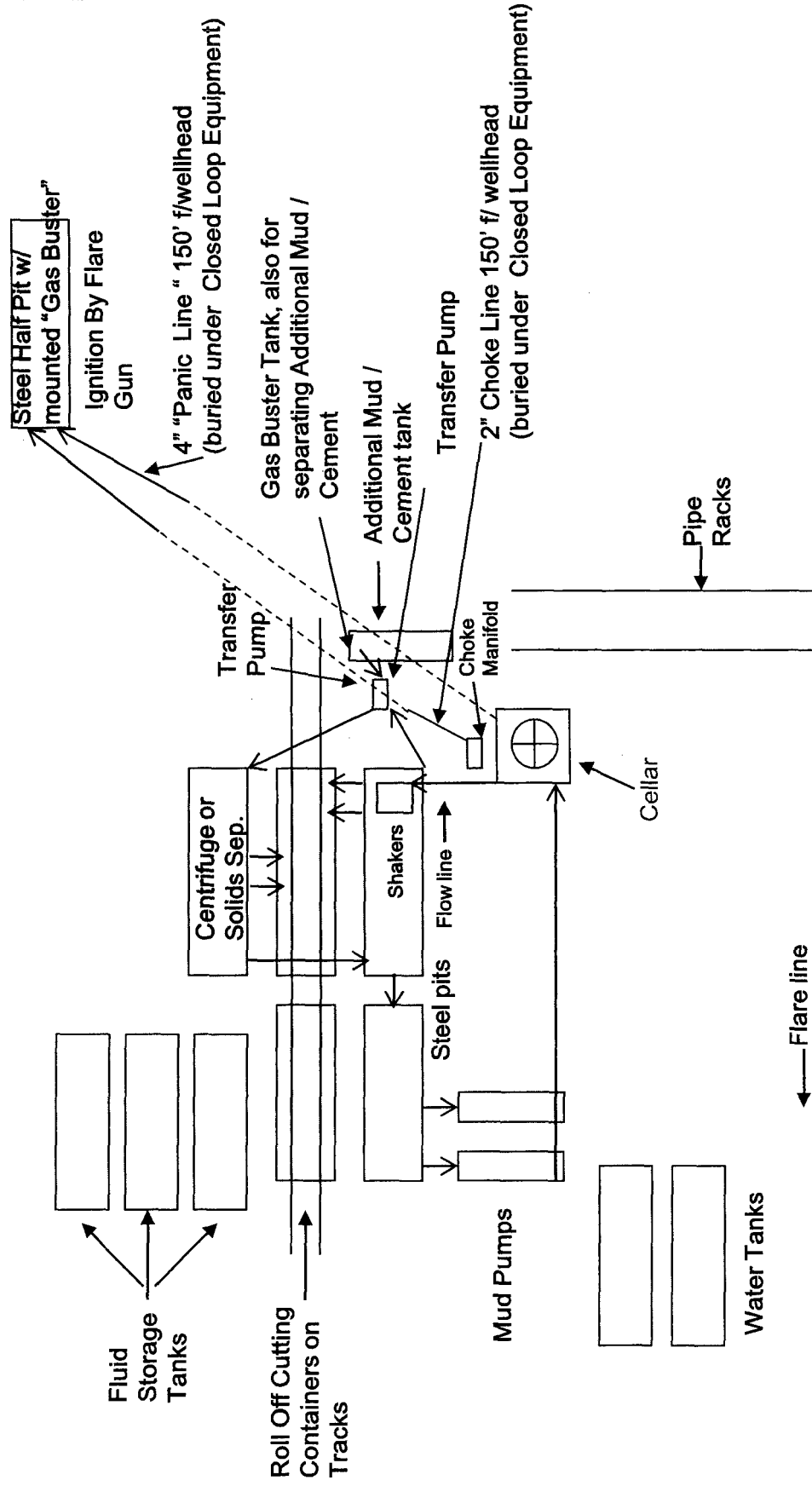
or

GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.

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## Closed Loop Equipment Diagram



Trailer



**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING OPERATIONS  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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COUNTY:	Eddy County

**A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

☒ **Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in the area, it is always a potential hazard. It is recommended that monitoring equipment be onsite for potential Hydrogen Sulfide. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, report measured amounts and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## **B. CASING**

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

**Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.**

### **Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:**

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

**No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.**

**Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.**

### **Risks:**

**Possibility of water flows in the Salado and Artesia Group.**

**Possibility of lost circulation in the Rustler, Artesia Group, and San Andres.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 300 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours**

after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

- d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing, is:

**Option #1 (Single Stage):**

- ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**Option #2:**

**Operator has proposed a DV tool and will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range. If an ECP is used, it is to be set a minimum of 50' below the shoe to provide cement across the shoe. If it cannot be set below the shoe, a CBL shall be run to verify cement coverage.**

- a. First stage to DV tool:

- ☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

- b. Second stage above DV tool:

- ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 X 5 1/2 inch production casing is:

**Option #1 (Single Stage):**

- ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

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- b. Second stage above DV tool:
  - ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
- 4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

#### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API 53.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi. In the case where the only BOP installed is an annular preventer, it shall be tested to a minimum of 2000 psi (which may require upgrading to 3M or 5M annular).**
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer.**
  - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE.

If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.

- d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
- f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

#### **D. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

#### **E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

#### **F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

##### **Unit Wells**

The well sign for a unit well shall include the unit number in addition to the surface and bottom hole lease numbers.

##### **Waste Minimization Plan (WMP)**

In the interest of resource development, submission of additional well gas capture development plan information is deferred but may be required by the BLM Authorized Officer at a later date.

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# **PECOS DISTRICT SURFACE USE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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WELL NAME & NO.:	Dodd Federal Unit – 920H
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LOCATION:	Section 14, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## **III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES**

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

## **V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

### **Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:**

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period.

Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.

Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

**Below Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

### **E. WELL PAD SURFACING**

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation. The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

### **F. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

**Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

**G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS****Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

**Surfacing**

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

**Crowning**

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**Ditching**

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

**Turnouts**

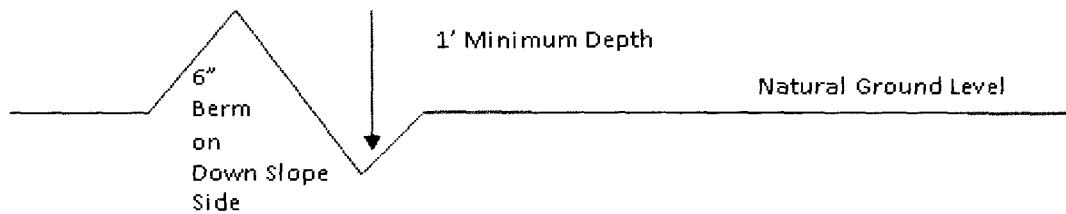
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**Drainage**

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

#### **Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

#### **Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches**

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

#### **Cattle guards**

An appropriately sized cattle guard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattle guards on the access road route shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattle guards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

#### **Fence Requirement**

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

#### **Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.



### Construction Steps

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

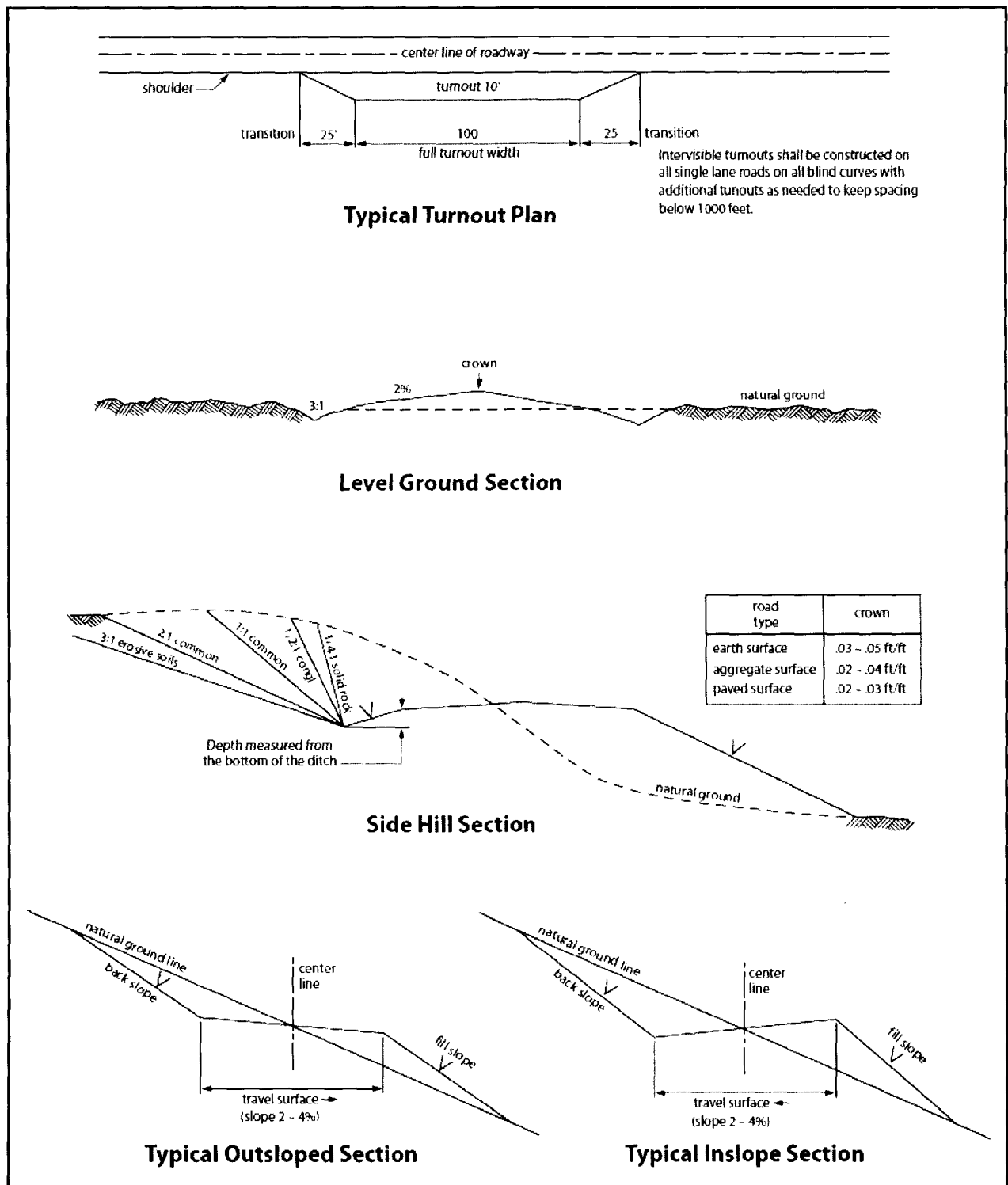


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## **VII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)**

### **A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES**

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, **Shale Green** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

### **B. PIPELINES**

#### **STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES**

**A copy of the Grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat(s) and/or map(s), shall be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to review a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, Holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC § 2601 *et seq.* (1982) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant (*see* 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and in particular, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193). Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. Holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.*) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way Holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way Holder on the Right-of-Way. This provision applies without regard to whether a release is caused by Holder, its agent, or unrelated third

parties.

4. Holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. Holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

- a. Activities of Holder including, but not limited to: construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility;
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Land clearing
  - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work
  - (3) Blasting
  - (4) Vandalism and sabotage;

- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of Holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of Holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he/she deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of Holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve Holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline shall be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline shall be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation shall be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
8. Holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline shall be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.
9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.
10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.
13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.
15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed

is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

16. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, powerline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

17. Surface pipelines shall be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

18. Special Stipulations:

- a. **Lesser Prairie-Chicken:** Oil and gas activities will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.

## **VIII. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

## **IX. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Below Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

## Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

Holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed shall be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed shall be either certified or registered seed. The seed container shall be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the Authorized Officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). Holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. Seeding shall be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the Authorized Officer. Evaluation of growth may not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed